

## REMARKS

Receipt of the Office Action of April 24, 2009 is gratefully acknowledged.

Claims 8 - 14 have been reexamined with claims 8 - 12 indicated as being allowed and claims 13 and 14 rejected under 35 USC 102(b) by Faist et al.

In reply, and in order to place this application in condition for allowance, claims 13 and 14 have been cancelled. Accordingly, this application should now be allowed with claims 8 - 12.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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